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CIRCULATION 1780

# LOCAL NEWS.

A tenement house near Wardtown, belonging to Mr. E. J. White, of St. Louis, was burned last week.

Mr. B. W. Mears offers for sale and rent valuable property at Keller station. Read his advertisement.

Messrs. Mapp & Nottingham, Locustville are selling out their entire stock of goods, except groceries, at cost.

Dr. L. J. Harrison will be absent from his office for several days next week, to meet his regular monthly appointment at Eastville.

Mr. W. H. Parker, this county, formerly of the firm of Reid & Parker, Phila., is now doing business as a commission merchant in New York.

A hop, which was one of the most delightful events of the season was given at "Ellerslie" last Thursday night by the Drummondtown Jolly Club.

Judge T. O. Jacob after an absence of thirty-six years from his native county Northampton, returned last week. He removed to Georgia in 1849, and married.

On last Monday, a negro known in this community as "Big Six" was so severely cut in a difficulty at Cape Charles by another negro, one Henry Watts, that he is not expected to live.

The New York, Phila., and Norfolk R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets over its line to Princess Anne on the 12th of August to those wishing to see the race between "Beryl" and "Lady Bennett."

The storehouse of Geo. T. Roberts, occupied by Bartow Fitchett, about two miles from Bayview, Northampton county, Va., was burned Friday night, 31st ult. The fire, it is believed, was of incendiary origin.

A son of Mr. Thomas Shrieves, aged 7 years, was struck by an engine at Parkers station last Tuesday, and knocked off the track. The heel of one foot was nearly cut off. The wounds received by him are painful but not necessarily serious.

Olivit Bros., Ingles & Bidgood, and W. H. Parker, New York, and Merrill & Co., Boston, through the columns of THE ENTERPRISE to lay solicitous contributions from our farmers, and we cordially commend them to your favor.

The Pungoteague Grange meets at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, the 20th day of August and not on the 13th as heretofore announced. Much business of importance will have to be attended to on the occasion and a full attendance of the members of the Grange is requested.

Mr. Thomas Pettit and deputy have resigned as oyster inspectors of the district embracing Chincoteague bay and other points, to take effect 1st day of September next. Parties who may wish to fill these offices should send in at once their applications to the Board having the matter in charge.

Mr. Frank W. Byrd, of the firm of James Myers & Co., will call on our merchants in a few days. Hold your orders for him and do not forget especially that their celebrated Crown yeast powder is the best and cheapest in the market and by all means let it be included in the purchases you will make.

A corrected schedule of the Delaware Division of the Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R., appears in this issue. Changes of course have been made also in the time table of N. Y., P. & N. R. R., to correspond with it, but the information in that respect has not yet been received by us from official sources.

A bevy of pretty and accomplished young ladies, consisting of Misses Julia Florence, Mattie and Blanche Fletcher, Misses, Nellie and Josie Witham, Misses Clara and Sarah Custis and Miss Louise Trader, have been enjoying for several days the attractions of Cedar Island as a summer resort and the visits of our beaux to the place since their sojourn there have been frequent and prolonged.

Mr. S. S. Wilkins was nominated at the Democratic primary election held in Northampton county last Saturday, as the Floater candidate for the House of Delegates for the counties of Accomac and Northampton. According to an unofficial report made to us, Wilkins received 417 votes, Ashby 175, Brookborough 100; with the islands yet to hear from, which will swell Wilkins' majority.

## Marsh Market.

Both chicken and hog cholera prevail in this section.

A large Baptist church is now being erected near Jas. A. Hall's store.

Prayer meetings are now being held at Sanford church by its members on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

A new postoffice is to be established in our midst—Messrs. K. S. Robinson and James W. Hall are applicants for the position.

The steamer Maggie now touches at the Hammock on her down trip Tuesday and Friday and on her return Wednesday and Saturday.

A severe thunder storm passed over this section Sunday, 26th ult. The rain came down in torrents and the thunder was terrific. Trees, boats, marsh and one dwelling were struck by lightning. Mrs. Spencer Smith, an occupant of the dwelling struck was so severely shocked that she was insensible for some time. It was the severest storm, at this season, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

## Cashville.

Dr. J. H. Laughlin is quite sick at his father's residence.

Misses Woodhouse and Butt, two very attractive young ladies of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. James E. Boggs.

Thomas Harrison, a very worthy man of this vicinity, died at his residence on Tuesday, August 3rd, of cancer, aged about 50 years.

A festival held at our Methodist church last Wednesday, was largely attended. Free cream, cake, &c., was furnished free to all (about 200) present. The day was one worthy to be remembered in many respects.

Fish caught so abundantly early in the season in purse nets in our creeks seem to have deserted our waters. Alewife only seem to have remained, and the supply of them appears to be inexhaustible, judging from the quantities manipulated daily by Powell, Morse & Co.

## Saxons' Island.

Cholera infantum prevails with us at this time.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held on 15th and 16th inst.

Mrs. Wm. Starke of Berkeley, Va., is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Geo. W. Glenn.

Our school teacher, Mr. John L. Taylor has concluded to make Skyes' his permanent home, and is having a handsome dwelling erected.

At a meeting of Jerusalem Tent, T. O. R., held on 21st, the following officers were elected: Wesley Crandle, shepherd, Geo. W. Glenn, C. R. L. T. Marshall, D. R. N. T. Miles, F. S. J. W. Northam, levite; N. E. Miles, treasurer; C. D. Stant, I. G. J. W. Justis, O. G. J. R. Drew, P. C. R.; R. R. Lewis, chaplain; J. L. Taylor, R. S. and representative to District Tent, Washington, D. C.

## Persons.

Mr. Daniel J. Wheaton has received the appointment as postmaster at Chincoteague Island.

Mr. Wm. P. Bell now "holds the fort" as postmaster at the drug store in Drummondtown.

Capt. Stephen Hopkins has taken charge of the Post office at Onancock, vice Jno. D. Taylor removed.

Miss Maggie Melson, of our town is visiting the family of Rev. Jno. G. Anderson, of Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Kate Melson of Baltimore is spending the summer with her father, Mr. Thomas H. Melson at Accomac C. H.

Mr. Henry Lee Lilliston of Drummondtown, seriously ill some days ago, has sufficiently recovered, to be out of danger.

Mrs. Wm. H. B. Custis and daughter, Miss Alice Custis, have gone to the mountains of Va., for their recreation and health.

Mrs. John C. P. Kellam, of Eastville and son, Dr. Burleigh Kellam, of Baltimore, were guests of friends in Drummondtown this week.

Messrs. Joseph Stoney, of the firm of Titus Bros., N. Y., and Mr. Carr, of Phillips, Henry & Co., N. Y., have been in the county for several days, looking after the interests of respective houses.

## Almost a Disaster.

A boat having on board a party of interesting and popular young ladies, viz: Misses Julia and Blanche Fletcher, Nellie and Josie Witham, Clara and Sarah Custis was capsized by a treacherous whirlwind, in Metompkin Inlet on last Wednesday and it is only due to their cool heads and brave hearts that a serious catastrophe was averted. As the boat went over they fortunately caught to the side and in that position hung with their heads only out of the water for about 20 minutes, until assistance was given them by Captain James Millier and others, who though a long distance off at the time of the accident, promptly went to their rescue. Had the boat righted or been dismasted as was feared, we should be contemplating what would have been the result. As further evidence of the critical situation of the young ladies, it may be stated that the boat could not bear the additional weight of Messrs. Dick Fletcher and Wm. Millier, who accompanied them. They fortunately were expert swimmers and the ladies are unscathed in their praises of the gallant manner in which they behaved and of their willingness to imperil their lives to save them.

## Religious Notices.

Fourth round of quarterly meetings Eastern Shore District M. E. Church, South, are as follows:

Atlantic, Sussex, August 15th & 16th. Accomac, Guilford, " 22nd & 23rd. Berlin, St. Martins, " 29th & 30th. Onancock, Andrew chapel, Sept. 5 & 6. Pungoteague, Craddockville, " 12 & 13. Wigomoc, Washington, " 19 & 20. Belle Haven, Bethel, " 27 & 28.

## Political Meeting.

The citizens of Accomac will be addressed at Accomac C. H. by the following distinguished gentlemen in behalf of the Democratic party: Hon. Jas. N. Shilb and others on August court-day; Hon. James Dunlap, of Richmond and others on September court-day; and Hon. Baker P. Lee and others on October court-day. Come one, come all.

## County Chairman.

## Onancock Academy.

The next session of Onancock Academy, of which Mr. P. P. Brent is principal, commences on the 15th of September next. The school already occupying the front rank among the best, in the State of Virginia, is to be made as to be seen by advertisement still more worthy of public patronage another year. We have watched the operations of the school from year to year with a great deal of interest and it is no fulsome praise we believe to say of it, that it is not only a preparatory school, first-class, but superior even to many of our colleges. In proof of the correctness of our conclusions, we submit the fact that pupils of the school have at such institutions of learning as University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins University and Hollins Institute, not only sustained themselves in their classes in a manner creditable to themselves and their county, but in many instances received their highest honors. That they were able to do so, it will not be denied was due in a great measure to the efficient instruction received at the Onancock Academy. With such a school in our midst then it cannot but occur to every one who has given the matter a moments thought, that it is our duty to sustain it, not grudgingly but freely and liberally. Especially is it the duty of every one, feeling an interest in higher education on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to do so. By all means let all our young people who intend to take a collegiate course avail themselves of the advantages first which our home school offers.

## Democratic Nominees.

To the Democratic voters of Accomac county. By the returns of the judges appointed to hold the primary election on the 1st of August, 1885, which have been made to me by noon of this day (Wednesday, August 5th), it appears that John W. G. Blackstone has received 1462 votes for the State Senate, and no other person received a vote for that office. And by the same returns it appears that for the House of Delegates, Teackle T. Westcott received 995 votes; and Duff Savage received 476 votes and no other person received a vote. I therefore declare John W. G. Blackstone the candidate selected to represent this district in the State Senate, and Teackle T. Westcott the candidate selected to represent Accomac county in the House of Delegates. No returns have been received up to noon of Wednesday, the 5th of August, from Chincoteague Island, New Church, Muddy Creek or Tangier Island. All the other voting precincts have been officially heard from and counted.

## Respectfully,

Geo. T. Garrison,

County Chairman.

## Northampton County.

Transfers of real estate during July: William S. Kellam to William Wallace, 100 acres near Franktown; \$1,200. Emil Puttkammer to Rufus G. Denham, 6 acres near Shady-side; \$400. Lewis Winder to Samuel Bull, 2 acres near Eastville; \$25. Leonard W. Hunt of Georgia to Mrs. Melson, lot No. 203 at town of Cape Charles; \$450. Wm. L. Scott and ux to Jas. Poindexter (col.) Lot No. 547 at Cape Charles; \$375. Leonard J. and John E. Nottingham have sold their farm, Cagley, containing about 360 acres; \$9,400. J. H. Roberts to Beverly F. Fitchett, lot No. 595 at Cape Charles; \$375.

## Meeting of School Board.

The County School Board met at the C. H., last Monday to settle with the treasurer for the scholastic year ending July 31st. The receipts and expenditures with the vouchers were presented, found to be correct and the financial business of the year closed. The complaints from so many counties that the teachers are not promptly paid find no lodgement in Accomac. The treasurer and his assistant, with a zeal that cannot be too highly commended, meet every warrant as it falls due, so that teachers' warrants are always worth their face value and are eagerly sought in all business transactions. Thanks to our most excellent officers for this happy state of affairs.

## CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

## Notice.

The County Committee will meet in consultation at the Fair Grounds on the 26th of August, the second day of the Agricultural Fair at 12 m. The members are earnestly requested to be present, as business requiring the committee's attention is pressing. The following gentlemen compose the committee: Wm. J. Matthews, J. M. Birch, Harry Corbin, Dr. Joseph Broadwater, Edward Taylor, Eugene Mason, Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, James R. Hickman, Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., Stephen Hopkins, Wm. T. Burton, A. S. Kellam, Wm. T. Mason, Treasurer, John W. Gillett, Secretary, Geo. F. Parramore.

## Geo. T. Garrison,

County Chairman.

## Agricultural Fair Notes.

The Secretary of the E. S. Agricultural Fair, by order of the Board of managers furnishes us with the following:

"The horses in the five year old class will trot on the afternoon of the first day."

"An entrance fee of 10 per cent. will be charged on the premium for which contest will be made—said fee to be paid when entries are made."

"No charge will be made on exhibits of any other kind."

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## County Chairman.

## ACCOMAC COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of July term, 1885: A receipt from Margaret Evans to Hester Rew was proved and ordered recorded. Inquests over the bodies of Wm. T. Freeman and Isaac Phillips were returned and filed. Authority to celebrate the rites of matrimony was granted Rev. W. H. Stone. Accounts against the Commonwealth in criminal matters in favor of Joseph W. Meurs, J. P., George T. Scarborough, M. D., Wm. R. Lewis, sheriff constable, and John H. Wise, sheriff, and jailor, were allowed and certified.

Orders on county treasurer in road and bridge matters were entered as follows, to wit: For Lloyd W. Mears, \$3.20; John Hyslop, \$8; Cusitis Northern \$18.10; Hopkins Waples & Co., \$2.08; John Lofland, \$30; Alfred Taylor, \$7; John Johnson, \$3.75; William West, \$5.25; Littleton Davis, \$5.25; F. T. Stockley, \$38.12; and William R. Parramore, \$28.96.

Accounts of fiduciaries were confirmed and ordered recorded as follows, to wit: Orphan accounts of John A. and Ann Bunkick's heirs, Gilbert and Elizabeth Young, audits of estates of James S. Mason, Thomas Dix, Hannah Bevens and John R. Drummond. Last will of Thomas Hall, Sr., deceased, probated, and Edward H. Conquest qualified as administrator with will annexed.

Last will of Rose Ann Barnes, deceased, probated, and John P. Barnes qualified as executor. James H. Fletcher, Jr., qualified as administrator with will annexed of Benjamin T. Byrd, deceased.

John W. Hyslop qualified as administrator of Smith Hyslop deceased. William Ellis qualified as administrator of Mariah Mason, deceased. Charles Dickerson qualified as administrator of Thomas Dickerson, deceased. Alfred J. Lilliston qualified as administrator of Sophia Young, deceased.

Benjamin T. and John J. Gunter qualified as administrators of John M. Fosque, deceased. William T. Mason qualified as guardian of Mary George and Lena Holt, orphans of George Holt, deceased.

A special grand jury empanelled returned an indictment against Samuel T. Taylor for the murder of Benjamin T. Byrd; an indictment against William T. Rayfield for murder of John W. Young; an indictment against William Bullen for inflicting manufactured article, to wit: cartridges without a license. Venire Facias for the trial of Samuel T. Taylor on 1st day of August term, and Rayfield on 3rd day of same term were awarded.

Ex parte, Edward Melson's administrator, order referring case to commissioner.

Order substituting Henry T. Mason, trustee in place of John Neely in deed from Burwell Ewell and wife for separate use of Mrs. Ewell.

Award made between Thomas Lilliston and George Connor and James P. Lilliston's administrator c. t. a. returned and entered as the judgment of the court.

The Commonwealth vs R. D. Fletcher rule, discharged; same vs George Finney, indictment for assault and battery on Peter White, defendant convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

Edward Nock vs C. T. Boggs et al., on warrant for damages in a road matter, agreed and dismissed.

The Commonwealth vs William Allen, warrant for carrying a pistol concealed, verdict of not guilty and judgment of acquittal.

Joseph W. Mears, J. P., paid into court \$5 fine collected of William Lang for breach of promise; and \$2.50 fine collected of George Nock for assault and battery on William H. Hickman.

Bar room license was granted John R. Striggs at Sturgis, Thomas G. Ellhoff at Mappsburg, Walker & Bro. at Pungoteague and Cutler & Son at Pennyville. Retail liquor license was granted Walter Scott at Drummondtown. Benjamin W. Mears was appointed surveyor of Ward Precinct No 30 of Pungoteague district, Francis Stockley of No 19, and Charles Fiddeman of No 29 of Atlantic district.

In matter of Samuel T. Taylor's executorial account, Or: entered appointing Thomas C. Walston to check for interest on deposit in Marine bank, pay costs and attorney's fee and balance to whom due.

The Commonwealth vs Frank Willkinson and others, indictment for keeping bagatelle table without license continued till next term.

Edward Johnson vs William D. Lewis et al on F. C. bond, judgment for plaintiff.

Order entered exempting John Watson from payment of capitation tax.

Petition of A. W. Marshall and others for public road in Muddy Creek neck, order dismissing petition and for county's costs.

Petition of John Anderton and others for public road, petition filed and order appointed viewers.

Petition of A. Frank Byrd and others for public road, order appointing John Brittingham, commissioner to report on road built by R. D. Fletcher.

Ex parte, petition of Alfred Mason, etc's guardian, order allowing James H. Mason, guardian, to make expenditure for wards in completing a dwelling commenced by their father William P. Mason, deceased, and directing him to pay costs of petition and attorney's fee.

## MARRIED.

PARKS-REID—On Chincoteague Island, on 20th day of July, by Rev. J. D. Reese, Francis O. Parks to Miss Julia C. Reid.

## DIED.

HALEY—Near Locustville, Monday, July 27th, Capt. James Haley, a worthy and good citizen, aged about 70 years.

Job Printing neatly executed.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

For SALE—Sloop boat, 27 feet long, ready to launch.

B. Fentress, Locustmount, Va.

For SALE—A bagatelle table, newly covered and in other respects in good repair for \$25.

Geo. F. Parker, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—For rent for the year 1885, my storehouse at Jenkins' Bridge, now occupied by Harry T. White; also a one-horse farm convenient to the store, for terms address. Sallie D. Fletcher, Jenkins' Bridge, Accomac county, Va.

For SALE—Early cut kale seed—Sowed Sept. 15th, kale can be cut in January and February, so that it does not interfere with any other crop.

Julius Beloit, Savageville Va.

For SALE—A fine line of ready made clothing suitable for men youths or boys, which owing to the late season I offer to the public at reduced rates.

D. H. Johnson, Leemont, Va.

For RENT—The farm at Jolly Neck gate, now occupied by L. T. Marshall. It is a two horse tract, and there are enough shatters, woods dirt and marsh-turf near the place for a potato man.

Apply to

Jenkins Bridge, Accomac, Va.

Cheap cow and calf for sale. Price \$16. Cow calf 10 days old.

R. W. Ames, Locustville P. O.

For RENT—The house and lot in Drummondtown, now occupied by Mr. John H. Lewis and known as the Young Hotel.

H. Lee Lilliston.

Wanted to rent for 1 or more years a small truck farm with a small comfortable dwellinghouse thereon. Apply to Judge G. T. Garrison or to the undersigned. W. L. Elzey, seaford, Del.

For LOAN—Two thousand dollars on unencumbered real estate. The borrower pays charges. Charles P. Finney, Committee of Hannibal Fletcher.

For SALE—One pair of match Bonnie Scotch bay mares, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Very gentle, drive well either in single or double harness; one yachting canoe, 27ft. long, 5ft. wide in good order, newly painted and has two sets of sails, fast sailer, name "Red Wing." One hundred and fifty barrels of white corn. Apply for terms to

C. T. Taylor,

Jenkins Bridge, Accomac, Va.

COAL—I will furnish coal to parties wishing to purchase at Judge Garrison's wharf this season, of stone size at \$5.40 per ton (2240 lbs.), of chesnut size at \$5.00. Jacob Okers, Long Island.

Clothing must go regardless of cost. The large and varied assortment of men and boys' clothing at Slocumb, Riley & Ames, Onancock, is being sold at extremely low prices. If you want anything in the way of wearing apparel come and see them, it will pay you.

New invoice of mattresses just received at Slocumb, Riley & Ames, Onancock, at lower prices than you ever heard of in the county.

NOTICE—A cargo of cypress shingles just received and for sale at bottom prices.

A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—Fifteen dollars will be paid to the owner of the finest St. James' colt exhibited at the Grange Fair.

A. T. James, Locustville.

Dress goods, white goods, Hamburgs and embroideries, hand-made linens and prices slaughtered at Slocumb, Riley & Ames, Onancock. About to be a change in the firm and goods must go.

TO SHIPPERS—Shippers of produce, &c., to the New York market, are hereby notified that I am at my old place of business and am prepared to give my consignments the best of care, with facilities unsurpassed for securing for them the highest market prices. Stencils and invoice cards, furnished on application. Returns made promptly. Remember all consignments to me have my personal attention. Lee B. Kellam, Commission Merchant, 187 Reale St., New York.

For RENT—A good farm of 120 acres. Produces potatoes early and abundant. This farm has been in the four field system and clovered and will make 6 barrels of corn to the acre all over it. Good buildings and convenient to railroad and steamboat. Apply to

Spencer D. Fletcher, Jenkins' Bridge, Accomac county, Va.

For SALE—One hundred thousand feet of dried building lumber.

Apply to J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H., Va.

WANTED—To buy, or hire a cow to the pail for 6 months, must be cheap. Answer at once to

G. ENTERPRISE Office.

ALDERNEY COWS For SALE—The undersigned offer for sale three thoroughbred Alderney cows, all are young and giving milk. Price \$100 for the choice, must be seen to be appreciated.

Address Frank H. Dryden, Pocomoke City, Md.

NOTICE—I am the sole owner of Sam Bell, (having purchased the interest) and will stand him for service in the lower part of the county next season.

W. B. Coxton.

For SALE—A cow giving five gallons of milk—Price \$75.

Apply to O. A. Browne.

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